

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
In re Application of
GERRIT H. SOEPENBERG ET AL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on September 30, 2002; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on January 30, 2003. Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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